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FOR: **GASTRIC RETENTIVE ORAL DOSAGE FORM WITH
RESTRICTED DRUG RELEASE IN THE LOWER
GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT**

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 31, 2009 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.